

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (currently amended) ~~In a computer, a~~ A method to be performed in ~~of distributing a computer program, the method comprising:~~
installing a ~~partially disabled~~ computer program in the computer, the computer program being partially disabled as installed;
using the computer program to detect a need for the computer program in the computer;
informing a user of usefulness of the computer program;
offering the computer program to the user after installation of the ~~partially disabled~~ computer program in the computer; and
providing the computer program to the user if the user accepts the offer.
2. (previously presented) The method of claim 1 wherein the act of using the computer program to detect a need for the computer program in the computer includes detecting the occurrence of a type of window.
3. (previously presented) The method of claim 1 wherein the act of informing the user of usefulness of the computer program includes informing the user a number of a type of window detected by the computer program.
4. (original) The method of claim 1 wherein the act of providing the computer program to the user includes activating the computer program.
5. (original) The method of claim 1 wherein the act of providing the computer program to the user includes downloading components of the computer program from a remote computer.
6. (original) The method of claim 1 wherein the computer program includes a window-blocking computer program.
7. (currently amended) A method to be performed in a computer, the method comprising:
installing a ~~partially disabled~~ computer program in the computer, the computer program being partially disabled as installed;
using the computer program to detect a need for the computer program;
demonstrating the efficacy of the computer program to a user;
offering the computer program to the user after installation of the ~~partially disabled~~ computer program in the computer; and
fully activating the computer program if the user accepts the offer.
8. (original) The method of claim 7 wherein the computer program includes a computer program for blocking a certain type of window.

9. (previously presented) The method of claim 7 wherein the act of demonstrating the efficacy of the computer program to the user includes informing the user of the number of windows of a certain type detected by the computer program.

10. (canceled)